Amendment and Response

Applicant: Antoni Gil Serial No.: 10/620,878 Filed: July 16, 2003 Docket No.: 600200944-1

Title: PRINTHEAD ARRANGEMENT

REMARKS

The following Remarks are made in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 26, 2005, in which claims 10-12, 14-25, and 27-46 were allowed, and claims 1-3, 6, 7, and 9 were rejected. Claims 4, 5, 8, 13, and 26 have been withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected species.

With this Amendment, claims 1-9 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 10-46, therefore, remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-3, 6-7, and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kubota et al. U.S. Publication No. 2002/0051033.

With this Amendment, claims 1-9 have been cancelled without prejudice. The rejection of claims 1-3, 6-7, and 9 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), therefore, is rendered moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 10-12, 14-25, and 27-46 are allowed. Applicant appreciates the indicated allowance of these claims.

As independent claims 10 and 24 are allowed, Applicant respectfully requests that withdrawn dependent claims 13 and 26 be rejoined with respective independent claims 10 and 24 and be allowed.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 10-46 are all in a condition for allowance and requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims.

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